

Subject: Knights of Malta medal
found at Framingham, MA

Stevens, Roland
[U.S.S Yamacraw C.G.
Savannah, GA]

1937



COAST GUARD CUTTER

YAMACRAW

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

SAVANNAH, GA.
OCTOBER, 27. 1937.

DEAR SIRS: A R

ENCLOSED IS A METAL WITH A LATIN INSCRIPTION ON EITHER SIDE. THIS METAL WAS FOUND ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO AT FRAMINGHAM, MASS. AND GIVEN TO ME. SINCE THAT TIME I HAVE CARRIED IT AS A POCKET PIECE.

WILL YOU KINDLY EXAMINE SAME AND INFORM ME IF IT HAS ANY HISTORICAL VALUE?

VERY TRULY YOURS
ROLAND STEVENS
U. S. S. YAMACRAW C.G.
SAVANNAH, GA.

Domin de la Vallette, Grand
master of the Knights of Malta
1557-1568 of Tarin
Width about 3" would give three

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October 29, 1937

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City

Gentlemen:

I am sending herewith a letter received from Roland Stevens of Savannah, Georgia, with regard to a coin about which he desires information. The coin is being sent to you by parcels post insured.

Very truly yours,

H.W.Kent

Nov. 4, 1937

Mr. Roland Stevens,
USS YAMACRAW
Savannah, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to the Metropolitan has been turned over to us. Your coin is a four tari piece struck by Jean de la Vallet, Grand Master of the Knights of Malta at Malta. I would say the piece is worth around \$3.00. We have two of these but yours appears to be of a different die than ours and if you want to dispose of it for that amount we would be willing to buy it for \$3.00.

I am herewith returning the coin to you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
encl.